(c) The value of contraband goods seized by the Customs authorities throughout the country during the last 3 calender years are given in the table below:

Years	Value of contraband (Rs. in crores)
1988	443·14
1989	554·59
1990	720·04*
Total .	1717·7

*Figures are provisional.

Figures of seizures effected by use of the crafts/boats deployed by the Customs department are not maintained separately.

(d) 10 Customs patrol crafts have been recently acquired and orders have also been placed for another 18.

1096. [*Transferred to the 15th March,* 1991.]

मुद्रा आपूर्ति की दर

1097. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**
श्री रणजीत सिंह :

क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछले कुछ वर्षों से देश में मुद्रा आपूर्ति की दर में निरन्तर वृद्धि हो रही है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान मुद्रा आपूर्ति की वर्ष-वार वृद्धि क्या थी ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि देश में मुद्रा आपूर्ति में वृद्धि के कारण विभिन्न वस्तुओं के मूल्य बढ़ जाते हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार को मुद्रा आपूर्ति में किन-किन कारणों से वृद्धि करनी पड़ी है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री और विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री दिग्विजय सिंह) (क) और (ख) मार्च के अन्तिम रिपोर्टिंग शुक्रवार के आधार पर मुद्रापूर्ति (एम3) में वृद्धि की दर पिछले तीन वित्तीयवर्षों में निम्न प्रकार रहीं :—

1987–88	15.7	प्रतिशत
1988–89	18.1	प्रतिशत
1989–90	19.9	प्रतिशत

(ग) बाजार में, वस्तुओं के मूल्यों में वृद्धि बाजार के मांग और पूर्ति पक्षों, जिनमें से एक मुद्रा पूर्ति में विस्तार है, पर प्रचालित विभिन्न कारकों के पारस्परिक प्रभाव के फलस्वरूप होती है ।

(घ) समग्र अर्थव्यवस्था की नकदी संबंधी आवश्यकताओं के साथ-साथ उत्पादन और व्यापार की ऋण संबंधी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए प्रत्येक वर्ष मुद्रा पूर्ति में वृद्धि होती है ।

1098. [*Transferred to the 15th March,* 1991.]

Proposal to make National Jute Manufacturers Corporation a Member of the Indian Jute Mills Association

1099. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering a proposal to make the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation (NJMC) a member of the Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA); and

(b) if so, the details and purpose thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) It is upto the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation to decide whether or not to obtain the membership of Indian Jute Mills Association. As far as the Government is concerned there is nothing wrong or objectionable if NJMC becomes a Member of any National Association of Jute Industry Organised.

†WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 8TH MARCH, 1991

विश्व पर्यटन संगठन की गोवा में बैठक

*181. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हाल में, सामान्य रूप से विश्व में तथा विशेषकर भारत में पर्यटन को बढ़ावा दिए जाने में पेश आने वाली कठिनाइयों पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए विश्व पर्यटन संगठन की गोवा में कोई बैठक हुई थी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त बैठक का परिणाम क्या रहा ?

उप प्रधान मंत्री तथा कृषि और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री देवी लाल): (क) और (ख) विश्व पर्यटन संगठन ने 6 से 8 दिसम्बर, 1990 तक गोवा में अपनी कार्यकारिणी परिषद का 39 वां सत्र आयोजित किया।

इस बैठक में, कार्यकारिणी परिषद के सदस्यों ने विश्व पर्यटन संगठन के प्रशासनिक, वित्तीय और तकनीकी कार्यक्रम पर विचार-विमर्श किया ।

Allotment of Sugar to States

*182. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI VITHAL BHAI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether sugar allotment to the States is being done by Government on the basis of 1986 population estimate; whether Government have received any proposal that allotment may be done on the basis of projected population of 1991; if so, what is the response of Government thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government have asked for 1,00,000 tonnes of wheat per month for distribution through established Government channels; if so, what was the quantum of wheat supplied during the last three months; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that Gujarat Government required from the Centre 7,800 tonnes of edible oil per month to distribute 1 Kg. per Card in the State; if so, what was the quantum supplied during the last three months; and the reasons for such a low quantum of supply?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO VIRENDRA SINGH): (a) At present levy sugar allocations to most States/U.Ts are being made on uniform norms of 425 gms per capita monthly availability for the projected population as on 1-10-1986. These norms are effective since February, 1987. Requests/ representations have been received from time to time from the States/ UTs for increasing the levy sugar quota. However, due to limited availability of levy sugar it has not been possible to revise these norms.

(b) Government of Gujarat has requested for allocation of 1 lakh tonnes of wheat per month from February, 1991 onwards. Accordingly, the allotment has been increased from 75,000 tonnes in January, 1991 to 95,000 tonnes each for February and March, 1991. The allotment for December, 1990 was 65,000 tonnes.

(c) Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government for allotment of 7,000-8,000 M.Ts of imported edible oils per month, but due to non-availability of adequate stocks, no allocation of imported edible oil was made to any State/U.Ts for the months of December, 1990 and January, 1991. However, supplies have since been resumed from February, 1991. The allocation of imported edible oil is supplementary in nature and is not intended to meet the entire demand of States/U.Ts. The allocation is also subject to availability of stocks with the Central Government, market availability, *inter se* requirements of States/U.Ts and other related factors. A quantity of 3600 MTs has been allotted to Gujarat during the month of February, 1991.

†the sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Friday, the 8th March, 1991 was cancelled. Answers to Questions put down in the lists for that day were laid on the Table of the House on Monday, the 11th March, 1991.